

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A digital camera, comprising:
an image pickup portion which converts light from an object to be photographed, into image data;
a display portion capable of displaying a plurality of set information items thereon;
a plurality of input devices respectively disposed adjacent to the set information items displayed on the display portion;
a changing device which changes at least one of the set information items in accordance with input to at least one of the input devices which is disposed adjacent to the at least one of the set information items;
a control portion which controls the digital camera in accordance with at least one of the set information items; and
a shutter button capable of inputting an instruction to start photographing to the control portion.

2. The digital camera of claim 1, wherein the input devices include:

a plurality of first input devices disposed along a periphery of the display portion in a first direction which is in parallel with an axial line of the shutter button; and

7 a plurality of second input devices disposed
8 in a second direction perpendicular to the first
9 direction.

1 3. The digital camera of claim 2, wherein the
2 first input devices are disposed along a first side
3 surface of the display portion adjacent to the
4 shutter button, and the second input devices are
5 disposed along a second side surface of the display
6 portion opposite to a third side surface of the
7 display portion adjacent to the shutter button,
8 across the display portion.

1 4. The digital camera of claim 3, wherein the set
2 information items include at least one kind of set
3 information of shutter speed, aperture, white
4 balance, and flash.

1 5. The digital camera of claim 3, further
2 comprising a circularly changing device which
3 circularly changes a plurality of contents of the
4 set information items whenever input to the input
5 devices is performed.

1 6. The digital camera of claim 3, wherein the
2 display portion is capable of displaying an image
3 in accordance with the image data.

1 7. A digital camera, comprising:

2 an image pickup portion which converts light
3 from an object to be photographed, into image data;

4 a display portion capable of displaying at
5 least one of setting screens including a plurality
6 of set information items;

7 a displaying device which displays one type of
8 a plurality of types of the setting screens on the
9 display portion;

10 a plurality of input devices;

11 a changing device which changes at least one
12 of the set information items in accordance with
13 input to at least one of the input devices;

14 a control portion which controls the digital
15 camera in accordance with at least one of the set
16 information items; and

17 a shutter button capable of inputting an
18 instruction to start photographing to the control
19 portion.

1 8. The digital camera of claim 7, wherein the
2 input devices include

3 a plurality of first input devices disposed
4 along a periphery of the display portion in a first
5 direction which is in parallel with an axial line
6 of the shutter button; and

7 a plurality of second input devices disposed
8 in a second direction perpendicular to the first
9 direction.

1 9. The digital camera of claim 8, wherein the
2 first input devices are disposed along a first side
3 surface of the display portion adjacent to the
4 shutter button, and the second input devices are
5 disposed along a second side surface of the display
6 portion opposite to a third side surface of the
7 display portion adjacent to the shutter button,
8 across the display portion.

1 10. The digital camera of claim 9, wherein the
2 input devices are disposed adjacent to a plurality
3 of set information items displayed on the display
4 portion, respectively.

1 11. The digital camera of claim 10, wherein the
2 set information items include at least one kind of
3 set information of shutter speed, aperture, white
4 balance, and flash.

1 12. The digital camera of claim 10, further
2 comprising a circularly changing device which
3 circularly changes a plurality of contents of the
4 set information items whenever input to the input
5 devices is performed.

1 13. The digital camera of claim 10, wherein the
2 display portion is capable of displaying an image
3 in accordance with the image data.

1 14. A digital camera, comprising:

2 an image pickup portion which converts light
3 from an object to be photographed, into image data;

4 a display portion capable of displaying a
5 plurality of set information items;

6 a plurality of input devices;

7 a circularly displaying device which
8 circularly displays a plurality of alternatives
9 whenever input to at least one of the input devices
10 is performed when the number of the alternatives of
11 the set information items (is not larger than a
12 predetermined number);

13 a displaying device which displays a selection
14 screen on the display portion when input to at
15 least one of the input devices has been performed
16 in case where the number of the alternatives of the
17 set information items is (larger than a
18 predetermined number);

19 a control portion which controls the digital
20 camera in accordance with at least one of the set
21 information items; and

22 a shutter button capable of inputting an
23 instruction to start photographing to the control
24 portion.

1 15. The digital camera of claim 14, wherein the
2 input devices include:

3 a plurality of first input devices disposed
4 along a periphery of the display portion in a first
5 direction which is in parallel with an axial line
6 of the shutter button; and

7 a plurality of second input devices disposed
8 in a second direction perpendicular to the first
9 direction.

1 16. The digital camera of claim 15, wherein the
2 first input devices are disposed along a first side
3 surface of the display portion adjacent to the
4 shutter button, and the second input devices are
5 disposed along a second side surface of the display
6 portion opposite to a third side surface of the
7 display portion adjacent to the shutter button,
8 across the display portion.

1 17. The digital camera of claim 16, wherein the
2 input devices are disposed adjacent to a plurality
3 of set information items displayed on the display
4 portion, respectively.

1 18. The digital camera of claim 17, wherein the
2 set information items include at least one kind of
3 set information of shutter speed, aperture, white
4 balance, and flash.

1 19. The digital camera of claim 17, wherein the
2 display portion is capable of displaying an image
3 in accordance with the image data.

1 20. The digital camera of claim 17, wherein the
2 selection screen displays all of the alternatives
3 of the set information items.